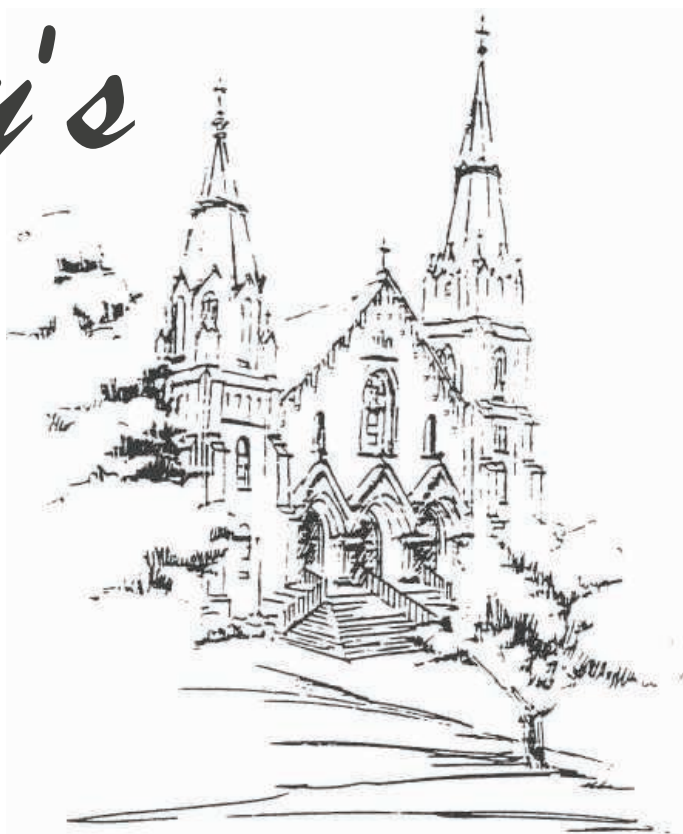


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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
 Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to please call the rectory 853-2935 to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation meetings are held with the Baptismal Team the first Sunday of the month at 9 AM at St. Mary's School.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Saturday, August 11 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Clarence Schick (5th) by His Family
Sunday, August 12 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Deborah Carrier Prue
 by Jim & Ann Marie Jenkins
 10:30 AM Albert Griffin by His Family
Wednesday, August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00 AM Kathleen Phillips by Her Family
 6:30 PM Patricia Haight by Vincent Vangura & Family
Thursday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary
 7:00 AM Mary Jane Melie by Rita Wolber
Friday, August 17
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, August 18
 8:00 AM Anne Gale by Judy & Ed Bentley
 5:15 PM - Vigil Mass - Francis Camarata
 by Kurt & Kerry Gradel
Sunday, August 19 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Leo Crane by the John Doyle Family
 10:30 AM Marion Jenny (1st) by Her Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, HOSPITALIZED,
 SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners - 8-18
 Carole Byrne & Amy Franz

dear Padre

August 12, 2012

Who was Maximilian Kolbe?

What can you tell me about the priest who saved the life of a man during the Holocaust by trading places with him?

Celena

Dear Celena,

Saint Maximilian Kolbe was the first person to be canonized by the Church as a *martyr of charity*. He did not die specifically for his witness to the faith during religious persecution, but because he gave his life for another out of his Christian commitment to love.

Maximilian was born in Poland in 1894. He entered the community of the Conventual Franciscans in 1910. His assignments took him from Poland to Japan and back again. Everywhere he went, he promoted devotion to Our Lady through his organization and development of the Militia of the Immaculata. His role in publishing materials for that organization led to his 1941 arrest by the Nazis. He was sent to the prison camp of Auschwitz.

Maximilian died at Auschwitz in 1941 when he volunteered to take the place of Francis Gajowniczek, a man with a family, in a starvation bunker. The Nazis agreed to Maximilian's request, and for two weeks he turned the starvation bunker into a prayer cell. He led his fellow condemned prisoners in prayer and song until he was too weak and most were dead. Maximilian was finally killed by injection of carbolic acid.

Mr. Gajowniczek survived the war and lived over forty years more. He gave testimony to Maximilian's heroic charity and attended his canonization in 1982.

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Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
6:30 PM (8/15)	Jenny Maxam, Jacob Dombrowski & Kendell Arndt	Sister Johanne	Host - Sister Johanne & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Sue King, Carole Byrne, Ann Wilkinson & Jim Winkler
5:15 PM (8/18)	LeeAnn Chesebro, Abby Hyde & Tyler Frank	Jim Winkler	Host - Sue Kielar & Ron Newman Cup - Anne Debraggio, Annette Foley, Colleen Kanninen & Karen Brewer
8:00 AM (8/19)	Jenny Maxam, Madeline Krasniak & Nathan Gale	Pam Sprague	Host - Ed Kaido & Evelyn Micciche Cup - Mike Howard, Jack McNamara, Kate Chute & Bob Burns
10:30 AM (8/19)	Cheyenne Eisenhut, Will Eisenhut & Meradith Thayer	Mike Cosgrove	Host - Sister Johanne & Joanne Joseph Cup - Michele Beach, Maryalice Hogan, Carol Fobes & Ani Sojda

Faith Formation

Our hearts need to be open to the Holy Spirit. We never know what kind of impact our words or actions may have on those we come in contact with or when God is trying to reach us through others.

Thanks to all who have returned their registration information. Classes on Monday evening are reaching capacity, so if this is your choice and you have not yet responded, please do so soon. If you are new to the parish or have a 1st Grader entering our program, please contact us at faithformation@stmarys-clinton.com for registration information. We still have a need for teachers or helpers. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents with the children of our parish family.

TGIF (Teens Gathered in Faith) Youth Group

Our High School Group is taking the month of August off. We will soon have a schedule ready for the fall. Watch for updates!

The Country Pantry - School Bells Project

It's that time again and school bells will soon be ringing in a new school year. For most of us, back to school time brings up fond memories (remember the smell of a box of new crayons and freshly sharpened pencils) and those new pens and notebooks? But for the children of our Country Pantry families, there is usually little or no money left in the family budget for new school clothes or supplies. Our annual "School Bells" project provides basic school supplies and of course, the required new socks and underwear, for school aged children. These items will be given out at our August 28th regular monthly food distribution.

Your help is needed to make this possible. Our second collection next weekend will be used to fund this worthy project. Checks may be made payable to St. Mary's Church and marked School Bells collection. All money collected will be used to directly benefit our children, so that they may feel the excitement of having something new on the first day of school. God bless you for your continued generosity to the Country Pantry!

Third Thursday Group

The Third Thursday Group will meet this Thursday, August 16. We gather in church at 12:15 PM for a Communion Service. Bring a bag lunch and come to the basement after the service for socializing. Dessert and beverage provided!

A Family Perspective

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection	\$6,755.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Faith Formation.....	410.00
Country Pantry	25.00
Memorial Fund.....	82.00
Mission CoOp.....	1,792.00
Fuel.....	25.00

HOPE Appeal

Thanks to parishioners who have made a pledge to the annual HOPE Appeal we have received \$29,345 in pledges towards our assessed goal of \$31,181 - only \$1,836 to go!

Please make your pledge ASAP. Completed pledges may be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the parish office. You can make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org. Thank you!

Did You Know?

Sex Abuse Prevention Tips for Single Parents

Raising children as a single parent or guardian often presents a whole host of challenges. Many single parents heroically work to balance work, school, and other commitments. With so much to do, how can a single parent integrate child safety practices into his or her daily routine? In supervising their children, single parents often seek assistance from a close confidant, a trusted friend, or an extended family member. Know these people well, and tell your children that no secrets may be kept at any time from anyone. For guidelines and suggestions on sexual abuse prevention for single parents, please visit www.virtus.org.

For more information, please call Jackie Farrell, Safe Environment Program Administrator (470-1421) (jfarrell@syrdio.org).

To Honor Mother Marianne Cope

St. Joseph-St. Patrick Church, home parish of Mother Marianne, invites you to join them in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and procession Saturday, September 15, in honor of the canonization of Saint Marianne Cope. The Mass will be held at 10 AM, with the unveiling of a statue and first order relic of the new saint followed by a procession up Columbia Street to the site of her childhood home on Schuyler Street.

Area Events

- 8/15, 5-8 PM - Burger & Dog Night at American Legion Post 232
- 8/25, 10-7 PM - at Stone Presbyterian Church - pulled pork sandwiches, pie, drinks, crafts, 3 PM Storytellers and 4:30-7 PM - historical tours of the church.

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